

REMARKS

The amended claim set is based on the original claim set and is intended to incorporate the Article 34 amendment while eliminating multiple dependencies and place the claims in more conventional U.S. form. The amendments are not intended to narrow the claims in any way and are not for reasons related to patentability.

It is submitted that all claims are now of proper form and scope for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 19036/40136. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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